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NOTIFICATION RELATING TO PRIORITY CLAIM

(PCT Rules 26bis.1 and 26bis.2 and
Administrative Instructions, Sections 402 and 409)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

To:

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ISRAËLDate of mailing (day/month/year)
22 November 2000 (22.11.00)Applicant's or agent's file reference
00/20803

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

International application No.
PCT/IL00/00534International filing date (day/month/year)
05 September 2000 (05.09.00)

Applicant

3ALITY, INC. et al

The applicant is hereby notified of the following in respect of the priority claim(s) made in the international application.

1. ☒ **Correction of priority claim.** In accordance with the applicant's notice received on: 31 October 2000 (31.10.00), the following priority claim has been corrected to read as follows:

US 07 September 1999 (07.09.99) 60/152,133

- ☐ even though the indication of the number of the earlier application is missing.
☐ even though the following indication in the priority claim is not the same as the corresponding indication appearing in the priority document:

2. ☐ **Addition of priority claim.** In accordance with the applicant's notice received on: , the following priority claim has been added:

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3. ☐ As a result of the correction and/or addition of (a) priority claim(s) under items 1 and/or 2, the (earliest) priority date is:

4. ☐ **Priority claim considered not to have been made.**

- ☐ The applicant failed to respond to the Invitation under Rule 26bis.2(a) (Form PCT/IB/316) within the prescribed time limit.
☐ The applicant's notice was received after the expiration of the prescribed time limit under Rule 26bis.1(a).
☐ The applicant's notice failed to correct the priority claim so as to comply with the requirements of Rule 4.10.

The applicant may, before the technical preparations for international publication have been completed and subject to the payment of a fee, request the International Bureau to publish, together with the international application, information concerning the priority claim. See Rule 26bis.2(c) and the PCT Applicant's Guide, Volume I, Annex B2(IB).

5. ☐ In case where multiple priorities have been claimed, the above item(s) relate to the following priority claim(s):

6. A copy of this notification has been sent to the receiving Office and

- ☒ to the International Searching Authority (where the international search report has not yet been issued).
☒ the designated Offices (which have already been notified of the receipt of the record copy).

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NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF
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(PCT Rule 24.2(a))

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To:

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 18 October 2000 (18.10.00)	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
Applicant's or agent's file reference 00/20803	International application No. PCT/IL00/00534

The applicant is hereby notified that the International Bureau has received the record copy of the international application as detailed below.

Name(s) of the applicant(s) and State(s) for which they are applicants:

3ALITY, INC. (for all designated States except US)

KLEINBERGER, Paul et al (for US)

International filing date : 05 September 2000 (05.09.00)
Priority date(s) claimed : 07 September 1999 (07.09.99)
01 December 1999 (01.12.99)
07 January 2000 (07.01.00)
27 January 2000 (27.01.00)
29 February 2000 (29.02.00)
14 July 2000 (14.07.00)

Date of receipt of the record copy
by the International Bureau : 20 September 2000 (20.09.00)

List of designated Offices :

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ATTENTION

The applicant should carefully check the data appearing in this Notification. In case of any discrepancy between these data and the indications in the international application, the applicant should immediately inform the International Bureau.

In addition, the applicant's attention is drawn to the information contained in the Annex, relating to:

- ☒ time limits for entry into the national phase
- ☐ confirmation of precautionary designations
- ☒ requirements regarding priority documents

A copy of this Notification is being sent to the receiving Office and to the International Searching Authority.

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NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION

(PCT Rule 61.2)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 14 August 2001 (14.08.01)	
International application No. PCT/IL00/00534	Applicant's or agent's file reference 00/20803
International filing date (day/month/year) 05 September 2000 (05.09.00)	Priority date (day/month/year) 07 September 1999 (07.09.99)
Applicant KLEINBERGER, Paul et al	

1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:



in the demand filed with the International Preliminary Examining Authority on:

28 March 2001 (28.03.01)



in a notice effecting later election filed with the International Bureau on:

2. The election ☒ was

was not

made before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date or, where Rule 32 applies, within the time limit under Rule 32.2(b).

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NOTIFICATION CONCERNING
AMENDMENTS OF THE CLAIMS(PCT Rule 62 and
Administrative Instructions, Section 417)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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Date of mailing (day/month/year)

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05 September 2000 (05.09.00)

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The International Bureau hereby informs the International Preliminary Examining Authority that no amendments under Article 19 have been received by the International Bureau (Administrative Instructions, Section 417).

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

national application No.
PCT/IL00/00534

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) :G02B 27/26

US CL :359/465

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 359/465, 462, 464

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

EAST

search terms: feedback, feedback device

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 5,822,117 A (KLEINBERGER et al.) 13 October 1998 (13.10.1998), whole document.	1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9-16, 25-37, 47-55
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Y		3, 6, 8, 17, 18, 20-24, 38, 39
Y	US 5,541,642 A (ASHBEY) 30 July 1996 (30.07.1996), col. 9, lines 16-24.	3, 6, 8
X	US 2,883,906 A (REHORN) 28 April 1959 (28.04.1959), Fig. 6.	19
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Y		17, 18, 20-24
Y	US 5,663,831 A (MASHITANI et al.) 02 September 1997 (02.09.1997), Fig. 2.	22-24, 41, 46

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. ☐ See patent family annex.

* Special categories of cited documents:	"T" later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
"A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance	"X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
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Date of the actual completion of the international search

04 JANUARY 2001

Date of mailing of the international search report

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C (Continuation). DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X --- Y	US 4,558,259 A (SHEIMAN) 13 May 1986 (13.05.1986), Fig. 7 and col. 2, lines 3 and 18-19.	40, 43, 44 ----- 38, 39, 41, 42, 45, 46
Y	US 5,239,372 A (LIPTON) 24 August 1993 (24.08.1993), Fig. 2.	42, 45, 46